

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 7625

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served December 19, 2003

Application of SAFEWAY)
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, INC.,)
for a Certificate of Authority --)
Irregular Route Operations)

Case No. AP-2003-155

By application accepted for filing November 14, 2003, Safeway Transportation Services, Inc., a District of Columbia corporation, seeks a certificate of authority for irregular route operations in vehicles with a seating capacity of less than 16 persons only, including the driver.

Applicant proposes commencing operations with one van. Applicant's proposed tariff contains rates for transportation under the DC Medicaid program.

Applicant's designated representative on the application is Edmund Mgbodille. Mr. Mgbodille is the president of E & P Transportation Services, Inc., which holds Certificate of Authority No. 455. This raises the question of whether applicant should be seeking common control approval under Article XII, Section 3, of the Compact. To answer that question, applicant will be directed to file a list of applicant's shareholders with the number of shares held by each, a list of applicant's directors, and a list of applicant's officers and their respective titles. Applicant also shall file a statement fully explaining its relationship with E & P Transportation Services, Inc.

This proceeding is hereby initiated to determine whether applicant is fit and whether the proposed transportation is consistent with the public interest.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That applicant shall publish once in a newspaper of general circulation in the Metropolitan District, no later than January 7, 2004, notice in the form prescribed by the staff of the Commission.

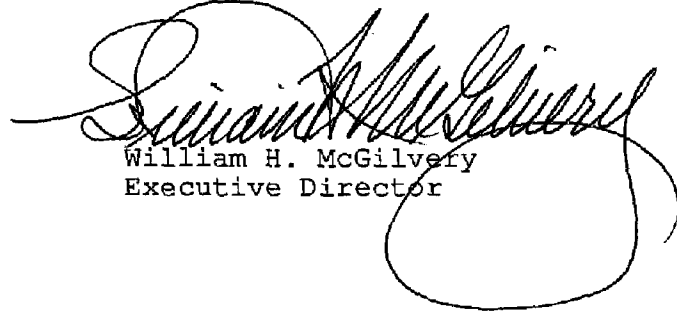
2. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than January 28, 2004, an original and four copies of an affidavit that notice has been published as required in the preceding paragraph.

3. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than January 7, 2004, an original and four copies of a list of applicant's shareholders with the number of shares held by each, a list of applicant's directors, and a list of applicant's officers and their respective titles.

4. That applicant shall file with the Commission, no later than January 7, 2004, an original and four copies of a statement fully explaining applicant's relationship with E & P Transportation Services, Inc.

5. That the deadline for filing protests, comments, applications for intervention, and requests for formal hearing, is January 28, 2004, and that copies must be served on applicant's representative, Edmund Mgbodille, 1406 H Street, N.E., Washington, DC 20002.

FOR THE COMMISSION:



William H. McGilvery
Executive Director